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of the
Town of Merrimac



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Ernest W. Haskell

Clifford R. Howe

George B. Crofut

Assessors

Andrew K. Roberts.....Term expires 1923

Frank E. Bartlett.....Term expires 1924

Clifford R. Howe.....Term expires 1925

Town Clerk

Clifton B. Heath

Town Treasurer

Frank E. Walker

Auditor

Harold Whiting

Tax Collector

A. Raymond Waterhouse

Water Commissioners

Warren A. Bailey.....Term expires 1923

George T. Walker.....Term expires 1924

Willis H. Scott.....Term expires 1925

Municipal Light Board

Warren A. Bailey.....Term expires 1923

George T. Walker.....Term expires 1924

Willis H. Scott.....Term expires 1925

School Committee

F. Leslie Viccaro.....Term expires 1923

Willard T. Kelly.....Term expires 1924

Fred E. Sweetsir.....Term expires 1925

Trustees of Cemeteries

Homer R. Sargent.....Term expires 1923
 Clarence O. Libby.....Term expires 1924
 Richard A. Sargent.....Term expires 1925

Trustees of Public Library

Herbert O. Delano.....Term expires 1923
 Frank E. Walker.....Term expires 1923
 Laura R. Jewell.....Term expires 1924
 Albert P. Wadleigh.....Term expires 1924
 John B. Judkins.....Term expires 1925
 Alvin F. Heath.....Term expires 1925

Trustees of Kimball Park

Fred B. Follansbee.....Term expires 1923
 Richard A. Sargent.....Term expires 1924
 Harry W. Hale.....Term expires 1925

Registrars of Voters

Clifton B. Heath	J. H. Parker Thornell
Charles A. Noyes	Isaac A. Williams

Constables

James P. Donahue	Leon L. Dow
Dane Tebbetts	

Inspector of Animals

Fred H. G. Chase

Inspector of Slaughtering

Fred H. G. Chase

Inspector of Wires

John E. Bean, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willis M. Foster

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Charles R. Ford

Forest Warden

Charles R. Ford

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Burial Agent

John E. Bean

Fish Warden

James F. Pease

Moderator

Clarence O. Libby

Sworn Weighers

Byron H. Sargent

Edward S. Preble

Alice J. Hoyt

Engineers of Fire Department

Aaron A. Hume

Harry A. Morgan

Thomas C. Greeley

Superintendent of Streets

Charlie A. Wallace

1922 JURY LIST

As prepared by the Selectmen of Merrimac in compliance with Chap. 234, Sec. 4, of the General Laws.

*Frank E. Bartlett, Main St., Real Estate.
Charles F. Eastman, Merrimac St., Musician.
Herbert O. Delano, Main St., Retired.
Joseph Horsford, Locust St., Painter.
Albert E. Ellis, Prospect Hill, Auto Worker.
Henry P. Davis, Church St., Metal Worker.
*Everett D. George, Church St., Manufacturer.
John F. Bartlett, Pine St., Real Estate.
Isaac A. Williams, Merrimac St., Woodworker.
Ralph H. Sargent, Main St., Farmer.
*Frank B. Clement, Forest St., Draftsman.
*Willis P. Whittemore, Merrimac St., Retired.
James F. Pease, Church St., Auto Painting.
*Jacob T. Crosby, Main St., Farmer.
*Clarence O. Libby, Adams St., Carpenter.
Charles A. Noyes, Main St., Retired.
*Fred B. Follansbee, Main St., Painter.
Edwin S. McKay, Nichols St., Carpenter.
Harry E. Dixon, Bear Hill St., Clerk.
Frank C. Williams, Lincoln St., Retired.
*Herbert C McIlvan, Main St., Woodworker.
S. Bixby Sargent, Merrimac St., Farmer.
David L. Aiken, High St., Farmer.

* Drawn this past year.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH 6, 1922

Support of poor,	\$4,500 00
Soldiers' relief,	250 00
State aid,	200 00
Fire department,	3,500 00
Forest warden,	100 00
Highways, bridges and railings,	4,200 00
Snow and washouts,	1,000 00
Oiling Main street,	500 00
Special for Rocks bridge,	1,400 00
Sidewalks and crossings,	200 00
Tree warden,	200 00
Public library,	750 00
Miscellaneous,	1,200 00
Cemeteries,	700 00
Water Department:	
Hydrant service,	2,370 00
Maintenance,	2,067 99
Construction,	150 00
Water in town buildings,	100 00
Lighting town buildings,	408 24
Lighting streets,	2,354 78
Bonding town officers,	156 50
Suppression of moths,	713 44
Board of health,	1,000 00
Memorial Day:	
G. A. R.,	100 00
American Legion,	100 00
Insuring town property,	1,000 00
Repairs town hall,	300 00
Maintenance of County T. B. Hospital, 1921,	266 96
School Department:	
Salaries of school committee,	175 00
Expenses of school committee,	25 00

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Superintendent and enforcement of law,	800 00
Salaries of high school teachers,	5,500 00
Salaries in grades and specials,	9,250 00
Books and supplies,	1,200 00
Chemistry supplies, high school,	500 00
Salaries of janitors,	900 00
Fuel,	1,600 00
Supplies and cleaning,	300 00
Repairs,	800 00
Transportation,	2,100 00
Health,	300 00
Sundries,	50 00
New equipment,	500 00
Town Officers:	
Chairman of selectmen and overseers of poor,	400 00
Second selectman and overseer of poor,	200 00
Third selectman and overseer of poor,	150 00
Assessors,	700 00
Town clerk,	200 00
Town treasurer,	250 00
Tax collector,	700 00
Registrars of voters,	110 00
Chief of police,	400 00
Special police,	300 00
Auditor,	75 00
Night watchman,	1,600 00
Election officers,	160 00
Inspector of animals,	100 00
Inspector of slaughtering,	50 00
Inspector of wiring,	74 50
Sealer of weights and measures,	75 00
Salary of moderator, \$10 for annual meeting,	15 00
Resurfacing Church street,	500 00
Grove street water extension,	275 00
Lake Attitash light extension,	384 19
Birch Meadow light extension,	2,000 00
Special Town Meeting:	
Land damage,	5,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1923

Support of poor,	\$4,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	150 00
State aid,	100 00
Fire department, general maintenance, re- pairs and equipment,	3,500 00
Forest warden,	100 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Snow and washouts,	1,000 00
Special for Rocks bridge,	500 00
Sidewalks and crossings,	200 00
Tree warden,	100 00
Public library,	750 00
Miscellaneous,	1,200 00
Cemeteries,	700 00
Water Department:	
Hydrant service,	2,370 00
Maintenance,	2,861 28
Construction,	150 00
Water in town buildings,	100 00
Light Department:	
Municipal buildings,	581 76
Street lights,	2,141 60
Bonding town officers,	156 50
Suppression of moths,	700 00
Board of health,	1,000 00
Memorial Day:	
Disposal of G. A. R.,	100 00
Disposal of American Legion,	100 00
Insuring town property,	300 00
Repairs on town hall,	300 00
School Department:	
School committee, superintendent, and en- forcement of law,	1,000 00

Teachers' salaries:

High School,	5,500 00
Grades and specials,	9,350 00
Books and supplies,	1,200 00
Janitors' salaries,	900 00
Fuel,	1,600 00
Janitors' supplies and cleaning,	300 00
Repairs,	800 00
Transportation,	2,300 00
Health,	400 00
Sundries,	50 00
New equipment,	300 00

Town Officers:

Chairman of selectmen, and overseer of poor,	450 00
Second selectman, and overseer of poor,	200 00
Third selectman, and overseer of poor,	100 00
Assessors,	600 00
Town clerk,	200 00
Town treasurer,	300 00
Tax collector,	650 00
Registrars,	110 00
Chief of police,	400 00
Special police,	300 00
Auditor,	75 00
Night watchman,	1,600 00
Election officers,	160 00
Inspector of animals,	100 00
Inspector of slaughtering,	25 00
Inspector of wiring,	100 00
Sealer of weights and measures,	75 00
Moderator, \$10 for services at annual meeting,	15 00

MOSES L. WATERHOUSE.

RUTH S. STAPLES.

EDSON C. WALKER.

WILLIAM MURPHY.

LOUIS B. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The selectmen and overseers of poor of the Town of Merrimac herein submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922. The following lists show the sums paid by the treasurer as authorized by our warrants:

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appropriation,		\$4,500 00
Expended:		
Cash,	\$153 00	
Board and nursing,	1,771 25	
Food,	433 65	
Fuel,	253 16	
Clothing,	78 64	
Rent,	329 50	
Medical supplies,	141 01	
Medical attendance,	619 50	
Hospital expense,	799 90	
Burial,	95 00	
Miscellaneous,	36 50	
Total,	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> 4,711 11	
Overdrawn,		<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$211 11
Total expenditures,		4,711 11
Reimbursements:		
Cora E. Dodge est.,	\$232 80	
Julia Young est.,	195 05	
From the State,	425 51	
From Amesbury,	40 00	
Miscellaneous,	151 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> 1,044 36	
Net cost of poor department,		<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$3,666 75

MOTHERS' AID

Expended:

Cash,	\$561 00	
Medical attendance,	27 45	
	<hr/>	\$588 45

Reimbursements:

From the State,	\$367 16	
From the city of Haverhill,	461 00	
From individuals,	24 00	
	<hr/>	852 16

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation,		\$200 00
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Expended:

Cash,	\$90 00	
Fuel,	77 89	
Town water,	12 50	
	<hr/>	180 39

Balance,		\$19 61
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STATE AID

Appropriation,		\$200 00
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Expended:

State aid,	\$722 00	
German war aid,	105 00	
	<hr/>	827 00

Overdrawn,		\$627 00
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Total expended,		827 00
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Reimbursement from the State,		774 50
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Net expenditure for 1922,		<hr/> \$52 50
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
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Expended:

Tile,	\$575 31	
Pay roll,	520 16	
Freight,	144 89	

Surveying,	22 50	
Supplies,	15 85	
Burying dog,	1 00	
	<hr/>	1,279 71
Overdrawn,		\$279 71
Total expenditure,		1,279 71
Reimbursements from abutters,		395 00
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Net expenditure for 1922,		\$884 71

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation, \$1,200 00

Expended:

Selectmen's Dept.:

Telephone,	\$51 67
Supplies,	89 22
Labor,	22 90

Police Dept.:

Transportation and supplies,	176 90
Counsel,	120 00

Assessors:

Postage,	10 88
Recording deeds,	25 96
State book,	40 00
Supplies,	60 46

Treasurer:

Postage and supplies,	23 39
Recording notes,	24 00
Check book,	10 00

Town Clerk:

Postage and clerical work,	113 66
Supplies,	4 13
Recording births,	5 75

Tax Collector:

Postage,	22 88
Supplies,	9 97
Overpayment,	34 00

Town Hall:		
Fuel and supplies,	151 23	
Janitor,	103 50	
Inspector of Animals:		
Supplies,	5 00	
Inspector of Wires:		
Supplies,	4 35	
Transportation,	10 30	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Supplies,	41 35	
Printing,	465 40	
	<hr/>	1,626 90
Overdrawn,		\$426 90
Total expenditure,		1,626 90
Reimbursements:		
Fines,	\$600 00	
Rent,	300 00	
Town hall receipts,	165 00	
Licenses,	151 21	
	<hr/>	1,216 21
Net expenditures,		\$410 69

REPAIRS TOWN HALL

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Expended:		
Flag pole,	\$25 69	
Plumbing,	106 07	
Glass and setting,	29 46	
Painting office,	24 50	
Repairing and tuning piano,	10 00	
Supplies,	11 60	
	<hr/>	207 32
Balance,		92 68

BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,		\$156 50
Expended Bonding:		
Tax collector,	\$100 00	

Treasurer,	50 00	
Town clerk,	4 00	
Manager water and light,	2 50	
	<hr/>	156 50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Expended:		
John E. Bean, Q. M., G. A. R.		
Post,	\$100 00	
Treasurer American Legion Post,	100 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,		\$4,200 00
Expended:		
Payrolls,	\$3,596 83	
Supplies,	411 16	
Culvert,	140 46	
Asphalt,	90 00	
Bridge Harriman road,	41 07	
	<hr/>	4,279 52
Overdrawn,		\$79 52
Total expenditure,		4,279 52
Miscellaneous reimbursements,		20 00
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Net expenditure for 1922,		\$4,259 52

SNOW AND WASHOUTS

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Expended:		
Payrolls,	\$1,094 35	
Repairs on plow,	10 95	
Washout on Water street,	641 42	
	<hr/>	1,746 72
Overdrawn,		\$746 42

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Total expenditure,	1,746 42
Drew from reserve fund,	641 42
Net,	<hr/> \$1,105 30

CHURCH STREET REPAIRS

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expended:	
Payrolls,	\$279 12
Rowe Cons. Co.,	134 50
Steam roller,	28 50
Coal,	19 91
Asphalt,	45 00
Signs,	1 00
	<hr/> 508 03
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$8 03

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Expended:	
Payroll,	\$199 66
Elastigum,	6 00
	<hr/> 205 66
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$5 66

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expended, payrolls,	97 25
Balance,	<hr/> \$2 75

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Expended:	
Labor,	\$108 44
Tar,	81 60
Freight and trucking,	20 12
	<hr/> 210 16
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$10 16

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,		\$750 00
Expended:		
Heating,	\$50 00	
Books and periodicals,	420 44	
Printing,	3 00	
Supplies and repairs,	26 56	
Librarian's salary,	250 00	
	<hr/>	750 00
Reimbursements, cards and fines,		47 50
		<hr/>
Net expenditure,		\$702 50

CEMETERIES

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Expended:		
Payrolls,	\$953 63	
Fence and painting,	51 80	
	<hr/>	1,005 49
Overdrawn,		\$305 49
Total expenditure,		\$1,005 49
Reimbursements:		
Perpetual care,	\$307 25	
Care of private lots,	36 00	
	<hr/>	343 25
		<hr/>
Net expenditure for 1922,		\$662 24

INSURANCE

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Expended:		
Fire insurance,	\$987 29	
Liability insurance,	94 86	
	<hr/>	1,082 15
		<hr/>
Overdrawn,		\$82 15

MAINTENANCE OF ROCKS BRIDGE

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
Expended, paid treasurer Essex County,	1,262 23
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Balance,	\$137 77

MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation,	\$266 96
Expended, paid treasurer Essex County,	266 96

KIMBALL PARK

Cash advances,	\$44 00
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NOTES AND INTEREST

First National Bank,	\$10,000 00
Newburyport Inst. Savings,	10,000 00
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	\$20,000 00
Merrimac Savings Bank, interest,	118 75
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	\$20,118 75

LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Paid:	
Harry Kinney,	\$3,900 00
May B. Grant,	40 00
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	3,940 00
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Balance,	\$1,060 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$713 44
Expended:	
Pay rolls,	\$1,426 75
Schedule,	237 66
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	1,664 41
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Overdrawn,	\$950 97
Total expenditure,	\$1,664 41

Reimbursements:

From the State,	\$535 60	
Sale of lead,	28 44	
Private work received and due,	345 28	
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		\$909 32
Net expenditure,		<hr/>
		\$755 09

TAXES

County tax,	\$3,351 46
State tax, balance,	1,031 77
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	\$4,383 23

TOWN OFFICERS

Clifton B. Heath, 1921 balance,	\$50 00
Clifton B. Heath, town clerk,	150 00
Frank E. Walker, 1921 balance,	65 00
Frank E. Walker, treasurer,	208 30
Fred W. George, collector for 1921,	627 55
James C. Pease, auditor for 1921,	75 00
Herbert N. Hayes, 1921 balance,	50 00
Frank E. Bartlett, 1921 balance,	50 00
Frank E. Bartlett, assessor,	213 33
Andrew K. Roberts, assessor,	213 33
Clifford R. Howe, assessor,	263 00
Clifton B. Heath, 1921 balance,	8 75
Clifton B. Heath, registrar,	26 25
Charles A. Noyes, registrar,	25 00
Isaac A. Williams, registrar,	25 00
J. H. Parker Thornell, registrar,	25 00
William M. Pettigrew, inspector of animals 1921,	86 00
George L. Crouse, inspector of slaughtering, 1921,	56 25
Homer R. Sargent, 1921 balance,	54 17
George B. Crofut, 1921 balance,	54 17
George B. Crofut, selectman,	125 00
Ernest W. Haskell, 1921 balance,	33 33
Ernest W. Haskell, selectman,	333 34
Clifford R. Howe, selectman,	166 64
Warren A. Bailey, inspector of wires 1921,	75 00

Willis M. Foster, sealer,	75 00
Clarence O. Libby, moderator,	15 00

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH

James P. Donahue, 1921 balance,	322 44
James P. Donahue, chief and night watch,	1,677 56

SPECIAL POLICE

Dane Tebbetts,	\$10 00
Leon L. Dow,	136 00
Oran Burke,	12 00
Fred Coster,	19 20
Joseph W. Bray,	43 60
Clarence O. Libby,	15 60
Frank H. Hargraves,	24 00
James L. Howe,	5 20
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	\$265 60

ELECTION OFFICERS

Gladys V. Crane,	\$6 00
Frank E. Bartlett,	13 00
Grace A. C. Peaslee,	16 00
Homer R. Sargent,	8 00
Mildred M. Crane,	8 00
Herbert C. Colby,	8 00
Andrew K. Roberts,	13 00
William E. Heath,	8 00
Fred P. Clement,	8 00
Edward B. Germaine,	8 00
William E. Greeley est., bal. 1921,	3 00
Clifford R. Howe,	8 00
Willard L. Fowle,	8 00
Dennis F. Donahue,	8 00
George L. Crouse,	8 00
Clifton B. Heath,	3 00
Charles E. Hoyt,	3 00
James F. Pease,	5 00
John T. Lovett,	8 00

Nora E. Dwyer,	5 00
William J. Dwyer,	5 00

\$160 00

BALANCE SHEET

Selectmen's Warrants

	Received	Expended
Poor,	\$ 5,544.36	\$ 4,711.11
Mothers' aid,	852.16	588.45
Soldiers' relief,	200.00	180.39
State aid,	974.50	827.00
Board of health,	1,395.00	1,279.71
Highways and bridges,	4,220.00	4,279.52
Snow and washouts,	1,641.42	1,746.42
Church street repairs,	500.00	508.03
Oiling Main street,	500.00	
Land damage,	5,000.00	3,940.00
Sidewalks and crossings,	200.00	210.16
Tree warden,	200.00	205.66
Forest warden,	100.00	97.25
Public library,	797.50	750.00
Cemeteries,	1,043.25	1,005.49
Miscellaneous,	2,416.21	1,626.90
Repairs town hall,	300.00	207.32
Bonding town officers,	156.50	156.50
Memorial day,	200.00	200.00
Insurance,	1,000.00	1,082.15
Maintenance Rocks bridge,	1,400.00	1,262.23
Maintenance county hospital,	266.96	266.96
Notes and interest,	21,235.43	20,118.75
Kimball park,	44.00	44.00
Moth department,	1,622.76	1,664.41
Town officers,	5,559.50	5,575.01
Taxes,	4,383.23	4,383.23
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	\$61,752.78	\$56,916.65
Unexpended balance,		4,836.13
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		\$61,752.78

RESERVE FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1922,	\$3,365.85
Amount from balance sheet of 1922,	4,836.13
Overlay 1922,	1,956.16
December assessment,	242.02
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	\$10,400.16
Abatements 1922,	\$848.06
Transfer to snow and washouts,	641.42
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	1,489.48
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	\$8,910.68
Unexpended balance of school and fire departments,	317.94
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Balance January 1, 1923,	\$9,228.17

For the coming year it will be possible under Chap. 81 as amended by Chap. 281, Acts of 1922, to receive from the Commonwealth the sum of \$75.00 per mile, by making an appropriation of \$150.00 per mile to be used on any of the thirty-five miles of road, at the direction of the State engineer and the selectmen. This would require an appropriation of \$5,250.00 and we would receive from the State \$2,625.00, making a total of \$7,825.00 for use on the highway.

There are three unsettled claims for damages caused by the laying out of the new cement road, for which a total award of \$76.00 has been made, but has not been adjusted. All other damages have been adjusted and these are the only claims of any kind against the town. All bills due in our departments were paid up to the closing of our books.

We have property to the value of \$485.00 that has been taken over and will be sold and the proceeds turned into the treasurer as soon as transfers can be made.

As we were fortunate the last year and had little contagious disease or other Board of Health work the appropriation was used to lay a sewer on Middle Street.

There are several other places that are a menace to health and unsightly. The dam in the brook by the car barn should be repaired to keep the water higher for sanitary reasons, and also to provide water for the steamer in case of fire.

ERNEST W. HASKELL,
CLIFFORD R. HOWE,
GEORGE B. CROFUT,

Selectmen

TREASURER'S REPORT

Frank E. Walker, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Merrimac from January 1, 1922.

RECEIPTS

General Account

Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1922,	\$15,071.89
F. W. George, collector of taxes, taxes 1921,	17,920.17
Interest,	938.59
A. R. Waterhouse, collector of taxes, taxes 1922,	53,387.21
Interest,	96.15
	<hr/> \$87,414.01

Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Temporary aid,	\$406.68
Income tax 1919,	9.00
Income tax 1920,	63.00
Income tax 1921,	378.00
Income tax 1922,	210.00
Corporation tax, domestic, 1921, in- terest,	20.28
Corporation tax, domestic,	1,630.81
Corporation tax, public service,	73.64
Corporation tax, public service, B,	124.37
Corporation tax, public service, 80%,	4.26
Interest corporation tax 1921,	3.63
Domestic tax and interest,	406.00
Corporation tax, business,	1,994.77
Income tax 1922, general purposes,	788.28
Forestry division,	349.50
Mothers with dependent children,	367.16
Gypsy moths,	535.60

License,	8.00	
Compensation inspector of animals,	47.21	
Support of paupers,	18.83	
Division of standards, licenses,	32.00	
National bank tax,	58.66	
Street railway,	34.75	
Military aid,	180.00	
State aid,	664.00	
Soldiers' exemption,	142.64	
	<hr/>	8,551.07

Newburyport Institution of Savings,		
notes,	\$20,000.00	
Merrimac Savings Bank,	8,500.00	
First Nat. Bank, interest on deposits,	200.69	
On account of poor,	195.66	
Town of Amesbury, poor,	40.00	
On account of licenses,	104.00	
Harriet Baxter, trustee Julia A. Young, reimbursement,	165.75	
Estate Julia A. Young, reimbursement,	29.33	
Earl M. Nelson, clerk second district court, fines, etc.,	600.00	
Myrtle J. Stevens, reimbursements,	24.00	
	<hr/>	29,859.43

First Nat. Bank, rent,	\$300.00	
H. N. Knox, supt. of schools, sale of books,	1.25	
Town of Merrimac, light dept., State assessment,	7.14	
Sale of spraying material,	28.44	
Cora E. Dodge Estate, reimbursement,	232.80	
Burleigh Sawyer, sealer of weights and measures,	16.43	
Edward Wizizhak, repairs on fence,	10.00	
D. B. Curran, reimbursement,	10.00	
Abutters of Middle St. sewerage,	395.00	
County of Essex, rebate on dog tax,		

1921,	117.41	
City of Haverhill, mothers' aid,	461.00	
Charles Coleman, reimbursement,	15.17	
School committee, sale of grass,	11.00	
	<hr/>	1,605.64
Sale of tile,	\$10.00	
Rent of water and light dept.,	168.00	
Oxleys Inc., reimbursement,	38.93	
Trustees of Kimball Park, reim-		
bursement,	44.00	
Susie Sayre, Merrimac Library,		
finer and cards,	47.50	
Arthur Stewart, reimbursement,	11.00	
Trustees of cemeteries, care of pri-		
vate lots,	36.00	
Frank Hargraves, rent of Sargent		
hall,	165.00	
Trustees of cemeteries, reimburse-		
ment perpetual care of burial		
lots,	307.25	
	<hr/>	827.68

School Department, Treasurer
Commonwealth

Income Mass. school fund ending		
Dec. 31, 1921,	\$2,666.85	
Dept. of education,	483.34	
Income tax, general school fund,	2,320.00	
Light Dept., W. H. Scott, collector,	19,012.65	
Water Dept., W. H. Scott, collector,	7,543.49	
Water Dept., settlement order,	1,503.89	
	<hr/>	33,530.22
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Total,		\$161,788.05

EXPENDITURES

Treasurer Commonwealth:

State tax,	\$4,200.00
National bank tax,	1,076.03
Repairs State highway,	223.10

Municipal light plant,	7.14	
Civilian war poll tax,	2,181.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,687.27
State and German aid,	\$827.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., note,	10,000.00	
Newburyport Inst. of Savings, note,	10,000.00	
Interest and discount,	538.75	
Miscellaneous selectmen's warrants,	35,971.13	
Fire department warrants,	3,505.68	
	<hr/>	60,842.56
School department, committee warrants,		23,676.38
Light department warrants,	\$22,314.50	
Bond,	500.00	
Interest,	100.00	
	<hr/>	22,914.50
Water department warrants,	\$12,420.34	
Bond,	3,500.00	
Note,	350.00	
Interest,	1,683.50	
	<hr/>	17,953.84
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Total expenditures,		\$133,074.55
Balance cash on deposit, First National		
bank,		28,713.50

DISCOUNT AND INTEREST, GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

First Nat. Bank, interest on deposit,	\$200.69
F. W. George, collector, interest on taxes,	938.59
A. R. Waterhouse, collector, interest on taxes,	96.15
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	\$1,235.43

Payments

Discount on Inst. of Savings, Newburyport,	
note,	\$295.56
Discount on Inst. of Savings, Newburyport,	
note,	124.44
Interest on land damage notes,	118.75
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Net payment,	\$538.75

NOTES ISSUED, ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Inst. of Savings, Newburyport,	\$20,000.00
Merrimac Savings Bank,	8,500.00

STATEMENT OF THE FUNDED DEBT, Dec. 31, 1922

	Dec. 31, '22	Paid During Yr.	Int. Pd.
Water bonds at 4% maturing \$3,500 yearly to July 15, 1932..	\$38,500	\$3,500	\$1,540
Water notes at 4% maturing \$350 yearly to July 15, 1925.....	1,400	350	56
Electric light bonds at 4% matur- ing \$500 yearly to July 15, 1926	2,500	500	100
Land damage notes at 4 3-4% ma- turing \$1,000 yearly to Jan. 12, 1927	5,000		
Water notes at 5% maturing \$700 yearly to Mar. 1, 1927.....	3,500		
Totals,	\$50,900	\$4,300	\$1,696
Amount of funded debt Dec. 31, '22.....		46,600.00	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Amount	Interest For Year	Expended Interest	Unexpended Interest
M. E. Sargent.....	\$100.00	\$ 4.92	\$ 4.00	\$ 11.57
Eliza M. Sawyer.....	114.00	5.47	4.50	7.65
Emily S. Goodwin....	250.00	12.42	5.00	31.18
John L. and Sophia A. Merrill	200.00	11.97	5.00	70.58
Moses Goodrich	100.00	5.02	4.00	11.67
W. A. Paine.....	50.00	2.54	2.00	6.61
J. E. Prescott.....	125.00	6.23	6.00	12.63

Rhoda S. Poor and D.				
J. P.	300.00	17.07	6.00	109.49
Rhoda S. Poor (F. Sargent)				
gent)	200.00	11.34	4.00	56.99
Otis W. Little.....	200.00	10.33	6.00	32.03
Susan G. Sargent....	75.00	2.47	3.00	2.11
Marietta B. Sargent..	250.00	15.48	5.00	101.18
Caroline S. Noyes....	100.00	5.27	5.00	16.27
Addeline Whittier ...	100.00	5.51	3.00	23.98
J. Warren Sargent...	100.00	4.82	4.00	7.00
Ruth C. Rowell.....	200.00	11.99	6.00	69.99
Sarah A. Pattee (Locust Grove)				
.....	175.00	9.81	5.00	45.87
Sarah A. Pattee				
(Church St.)	125.00	6.41	5.50	17.72
I. B. Little.....	337.87	20.48	9.00	124.13
John Bancroft	50.00	2.28	2.25	0.29
Aaron Bancroft	50.00	2.28	2.25	0.29
Thomas D. Nelson....	150.00	9.29	6.00	58.02
Mabel Jones Shepardson				
.....	100.00	4.66	4.00	3.57
Henry E. Crosby.....	65.00	3.40		28.57
A. Linda Little.....	150.00	7.65	6.00	19.88
Mrs. Gilman H. Hoyt.	100.00	4.95	4.00	10.02
Etta H. Colby.....	100.00	4.59	4.00	1.64
Phineas Chase	100.00	4.68	6.00	1.95
Chas. A. Bridges.....	100.00	4.93	4.00	9.56
Louise Clement	100.00	5.18	4.00	15.59
Carrie C. Noyes.....	150.00	7.97	6.00	27.62
W. O. Smiley.....	100.00	4.77	3.50	6.62
Hattie and Carrie P.				
Baxter	100.00	4.91	3.50	9.86
Parmelia Trefethen ..	100.00	5.07	3.00	13.99
Ida E. Stevens.....	125.00	6.23	4.00	14.64
Mary Ann Chase.....	100.00	4.77	3.50	6.58
Stuart Chase and Sargent				
gent	150.00	7.65	6.00	15.54
Charles A. Noyes.....	75.00	3.60	2.50	5.45
Mason W. R. Downing				
ing	125.00	6.15	5.00	11.26

William Gilday	100.00	4.77	4.00	6.08
Moses Stevens	100.00	4.77	3.00	7.08
Elizabeth M. Cooper..	100.00	4.77	3.50	6.31
Amos Weed	100.00	5.38	22.00	2.00
E. Fanny Bradley....	100.00	4.68	4.00	4.17
Porter Sargent	150.00	7.69	5.00	22.35
Melville S. Gibbs	50.00	2.28	2.50	0.31
Addie S. Sawyer.....	100.00	4.61	3.00	3.54
Arthur C. Sargent....	100.00	4.73	3.00	5.84
Heirs of A. R. Kimball	100.00	5.04	3.00	13.11
George E. Ricker.....	100.00	4.68	4.00	4.11
Alfred G. Wells.....	100.00	4.71	3.00	5.56
Stephen C. Parsons...	200.00	9.75	5.00	19.22
Alfred H. Colby	100.00			
Frank Ward	200.00	9.61	4.00	16.98
D. A. Moulton	100.00	4.82	4.00	7.29
S. A. Pease.....	150.00	7.18	5.00	10.61
Geo. W. and Olive O. Judkins	150.00	7.13	6.00	8.27
George S. Sargent....	100.00	4.86	4.00	8.09
Donald MacDiamid ..	150.00	7.00	2.00	9.39
Wm. H. Young	100.00	4.55	3.00	2.10
The. Clement	75.00			
Everet Carlton	100.00			
Emma P. Emerson....	100.00			
John H. Cleary.....	100.00	1.13	1.00	0.13
John W. Foster.....	150.00	1.69	1.50	0.19
A. E. Porter	150.00	7.11	3.50	10.36
M. A. Gassett.....	100.00	0.75	0.75	
J. W. Johnson	100.00			
Warren E. Wallace...	100.00	4.55	4.00	0.55
Lilla P. Laraway.....	100.00	4.55	4.00	0.55
Care Capt. Moses Sar- gent lot, Willard D. Sargent	50.00	2.28	2.00	0.29
Care of Nicholas Sar- gent lot, Willard D. Sargent	50.00	2.28	2.00	0.29
W. D. Sargent.....	200.00	9.41	3.00	13.58

Mary Abby Hoyt....	200.00	9.31	5.00	9.40
William Greeley	100.00			

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND

		Int. 1 Year	Unexpended Interest
A. E. Goodwin.....	\$200.00	\$14.56	\$61.75
Deposited by transfer	73.69		
James Whittier	400.00	21.02	83.22

KIMBALL PARK TRUST FUND

Judith W. Kimball	\$1,000.00	\$50.72	\$52.93
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ELECTRIC LIGHT RESERVE FUND

Amount Jan. 1, 1922,	\$1,823.44
Interest for 1 year,	89.96
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	\$1,913.40

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPRECIATION FUND

Amount Jan. 1, 1922,	\$622.29
Interest 1 year,	28.31
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	\$650 60

CHARLES H. DAVIS GUARANTY FUND

Amount Jan. 1, 1922.	\$541.65
Interest for 1 year,	24.61
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	\$566.26

All of the funds are on deposit in the Merrimac Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WALKER, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fred W. George in account with the Town of Mer-
rimac:

Paid town treasurer on account of taxes,	\$17,920.17
Paid town treasurer, interest received,	938.59
Collected since Dec. 31,	1,757.01

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Sargent, Susan, heirs and dev., '19, '20, '21,	\$47.25
Kelley, Stephen L., bal.,	69.00
Peaslee, H. Fred, bal. '20, '21,	56.24
Bradley, W. C., '20, '21,	3.30
Brickett, Jas. E., '20, '21,	19.80
Reynolds, Chester,	1.60
Sargent, Charles E., '20, '21,	75.90
Sheriff, Wm., '20, '21,	3.30
Weymouth, heirs and dev., bal.,	34.05
Leslie, Arthur, bal.,	8.60
Blotner, Moses, bal.,	42.24
Bob's Bakery Inc.,	40.80
Deminie, Henry W., bal.,	66.70
Macci, Ellen,	56.10
Odione, Chas. T., bal.,	78.92
Smith, Albert Burton, bal.,	22.86
Tibbetts, Chas. W.,	58.70
Atwood, Newell D.,	34.00
Labenski, Andrew,	1.70
Currier, John, Sidewalk bal.,	10.00
Attitash Park,	130.99

F. W. GEORGE, Coll.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

A. Raymond Waterhouse, Collector, in account with
the Town of Merrimac, Mass.

Dr.

To 1922 tax list and additions,	\$67,666.03
To interest received,	96.15
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	\$67,762.18

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By cash paid to town treasurer,	\$53,483.36
By abatements,	928.06
By uncollected resident taxes,	6,600.49
By uncollected non-resident taxes,	1,412.70
By uncollected Attitash Park taxes,	494.90
By property taken at Lake At- titash,	29.58
By abatements since Dec. 31, 1922,	485.41
By late assessments,	15.20
Collected since Dec. 31, 1922,	4,312.48
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	67,762.18

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Aldrich, George L.,	\$49.02
Bailey, Fred G.,	72.65
Battis, Elmer E., bal.,	92.82
Bell, J. Stanley,	37.98
Blanchard, Frederick W.,	69.28
Bouley, Mary B.,	51.00
Breed, Faye H., bal.,	7.28
Bisson, Joseph, bal.,	191.65
Cahill, John P.,	16.90
Chase, Rhoads, heirs,	31.10
Christie, George J.,	268.60

Currier, John E., bal.,	538.62
Davis, Harriet J., bal.,	694.60
Davis, Herman F., bal.,	1,432.58
Demerritt, Charles L.,	27.44
Demerritt, Emma A.,	75.82
Deminie, Adelaide,	80.95
Deminie, Eugene G.,	75.15
Dixon, Ethel M.,	54.00
Eastman, Charles F., bal.,	45.50
Elliott, Laura J., heirs,	61.12
Evans, Annie, heirs,	32.30
Farquhar, Melvin A.,	44.10
Foley, Daniel J., bal.,	24.60
Gould, I. Morrill,	110.74
Hardy, Frank E., bal.,	84.70
Hargraves, Frank H.,	49.20
Heath, Lydia T.,	47.60
Howe, J. Duncan,	66.70
Howe, Nathaniel L.,	44.20
Hume, Aaron, bal.,	34.70
Hutchinson, Oscar S.,	66.80
Joudrey, Angus P.,	28.90
Kennett, LaForest D.,	44.10
Larrivee, Rudolph, bal.,	139.80
Maggi, Ellen M.,	56.10
Maggi, Leonti,	16.90
Mathison, Fred,	39.00
Mathison's Garage,	170.00
McInnis, George A.,	113.80
Merrimac Baking Co.,	37.40
Moulton, Mary J.,	36.36
Odiorne, Charles T.,	73.90
Purdy, George B.,	67.90
Putnam, George,	10.10
Rand, Howard B.,	107.00
Riley, Julia,	83.30
Roy, Lucia,	25.50
Sargent, Ralph H.,	172.96
Sargent, Susan, heirs,	17.00

Sande, Gunner M.,	91.70
Smith, Albert B.,	107.50
Smith, George P.,	40.70
Streeter, Willard H., heirs,	59.10
Streeter, William C.,	60.00
Sullivan, Mortimer,	5.00
Trull, Mary L., heirs,	79.90
Upson, William H.,	73.00
Wallace, Loren H.,	24.20
Woyvoda, Joseph, heirs,	40.52
Wentworth, Howard F.,	5.00
Worcester, Georgia M., bal.,	194.15

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Atwood, Newell D.,	\$34.00
Beckford, Lizzie H.,	6.80
Bradley, William C.,	1.70
Brickett, Dorothy,	10.20
Eastern Hard Fibre Co.,	340.00
Evans, Charles M.,	34.00
Gaquin, Ora E.,	46.92
Grimm, Sarah A., bal.,	26.88
Rawson Products Co.,	362.10
Sargent, Charles E.,	39.10
Sargent, J. Warren Est.,	142.90
Sheriff, William H.,	1.70
Traynor, John, bal.,	359.60
Walch, Anna E.,	6.80

LATE ASSESSMENTS

Triedman, Lewis,	\$10.20
Rowell, George P.,	5.00

A. RAYMOND WATERHOUSE, Coll.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors herein submit their annual report for the year 1922.

The amount to be raised for 1922 was made up as follows:

General appropriations,	\$62,506.60
State tax,	4,200.00
County tax,	3,351.46
State highway tax,	223.10
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	\$70,281.16

TAXES AND ESTIMATED INCOME

Tax on property,	\$62,308.14
Tax on polls, net,	1,392.00
Corporation tax, public service,	100.00
Corporation tax, business,	1,000.00
Income, schools,	5,537.18
Income tax,	700.00
Miscellaneous and court fees,	1,200.00
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	\$72,237.32
Overlay 1922,	1,956.16
December assessment,	\$210.32
16 polls, net,	32.00
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	242.02
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	\$2,198.18
Abatements 1922,	848.06
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Balance to reserve fund 1923,	\$1,350.12

STATISTICS FROM THE VALUATION BOOK

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,549,230.00
Valuation of personal estate,	267,830.00

Valuation of resident bank stock,	15,532.50
Property assessed in December,	6,030.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,838,622.50
Valuation of non-resident bank stock,	\$30,732.50
Valuation of property exempt,	41,000.00
Valuation of property of individuals exempt,	36,020.00
Number of polls assessed,	696
Number of polls assessed in December,	16
Number assessed for poll tax only,	325
Number of persons assessed on property,	794
Number of polls exempt,	32
Number of dwelling houses,	634 1-2
Number of horses,	113
Number of cows,	206
Number of sheep,	4
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	100
Number of swine,	3
Number of fowl,	1,099
Number of acres of land,	4,831

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. BARTLETT,
CLIFFORD R. HOWE,
ANDREW K. ROBERTS,

Assessors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac :

I have audited the books of accounts of the Assessors, Selectmen, Collector of Taxes; School, Fire, Water, Light Departments, and Town Treasurer, and find them to be correct.

All receipts have been accounted for and disbursements sustained by warrants issued by the various departments, approved by the Selectmen and paid by the Town Treasurer, as follows: Selectmen, \$56,916.38; Fire, \$3,505.68; School, \$23,676.38; Light, \$22,914.50; Water, \$17,953.84.

Respectfully submitted

W. HAROLD WHITING, Auditor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Automobile accidents reported,	9
Complaints investigated,	92
Children lost and found,	3
Court fines imposed for the use of town,	\$1,015.00
Number of dog licenses collected,	51
Number of animals killed,	6
Value of stolen property recovered,	\$175.00
Number of arrests,	81
Males,	76
Females,	5

Charged as follows:

Assault and battery,	1
Arrests for other police departments,	3
Bastardy,	1
Capais,	3
Cruelty to animals,	1
Drunkenness,	15
Delinquent,	2
Disturbance of peace,	6
Disorderly house,	8
Habitual school offenders,	3
Exposure of person,	1
Insane,	2
Larceny,	4
Non-support,	4
Neglect of children,	1
Neglected children,	2
Safe keeping,	4
Violation of the motor vehicle law,	11

Violation of the liquor law,	8
Violation illegitimate child act,	1

Disposed of as follows:

- 1 Assault and battery. Fined \$15. Paid.
- 5 Drunkenness. Fined \$15. Paid.
- 5 Drunkenness. Fined \$10. Paid.
- 4 Drunkenness Released.
- 1 Drunkenness. 30 days in jail, suspended for one year.
- 1 Cruelty to animals. 3 months in jail, suspended for two years.
- 1 Delinquent. Guilty. Filed.
- 1 Delinquent. Continued.
- 4 Disturbance of the peace. Fined \$10. Paid.
- 1 Disturbance of the peace. Fined \$15. Suspended for one year.
- 1 Disturbance of the peace. Fined \$10. Suspended for one year.
- 4 Disorderly house. Fined \$25. Filed. Paid.
- 4 Disorderly house. Guilty. Filed.
- 1 Habitual school offender. Guilty. Filed.
- 1 Habitual School Offender. Committed to Essex County Training School.
- 1 Habitual school offender. Sentenced to Training School. Sentence suspended.
- 1 Exposure of person. Fined \$15. Paid.
- 2 Insane. Committed to Danvers Hospital.
- 1 Larceny. Guilty. Filed on payment of costs.
- 2 Larceny. Not guilty. Discharged.
- 1 Larceny. Dismissed.
- 1 Non-support. To pay \$8 per week.
- 1 Non-support. Continued.
- 2 Non-support. Dismissed.
- 1 Neglect of children. Continued.
- 4 Safe keeping. Released.
- 2 Operating under the influence of liquor. 30 days in jail. Suspended for one year.
- 2 Operating without license. Fined \$5. Paid.
- 1 Operating without license. Fined \$10.
- 1 Operating without registration certificate. Fined \$5.

- 1 Driving on left of middle. Fined \$5. Paid.
- 4 Exceeding speed limit. Fined \$5. Paid.
- 1 Illegal keeping of liquor. Fined \$300. Appealed.
- 1 Illegal keeping of liquor. Fined \$250. Paid.
- 1 Illegal keeping of liquor. Fined \$150. Paid.
- 2 Illegal keeping of liquor. Fined \$100. Paid.
- 1 Illegal keeping of liquor. Fined \$50. Paid.
- 1 Illegal keeping of liquor. Fined \$150 and three months in jail. Appealed.
- 1 Illegal keeping of liquor. Three months in jail, suspended for two years.
- 1 Violation of the illegitimate child act. Dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. DONAHUE,

Chief of Police.

SEALER'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of Merrimac:

Gentlemen: I will now submit to you the following report on scales sealed during the year 1922:

No. of scales sealed over 500 lbs. capacity,	3
No. of scales sealed over 100 lbs. capacity,	15
No. of small scales sealed,	32
Liquid measures,	7
Gasoline pumps,	6
Oil and molasses pumps,	3
Fees collected and paid town treasurer,	\$15.53

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS M. FOSTER, Sealer.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Board of Engineers submit their report for the year ending December 31st, 1922.

Number of alarms responded to 14.

Mar. 19. Chief's call. Grass fire; no damage.

Mar. 25. Chief's call. Grass fire; no damage

Mar. 31. Still alarm. Chimney fire; no damage.

May 1. Box 18. Brush fire, no damage.

May 2. Box 4. Wood pile on Mill Street.

May 4. Box 5. Rubbish pile; no damage.

May 14. Still alarm. Grass fire; no damage.

May 20. Still alarm. Grass fire; no damage.

June 13. Chief's call. Grass fire; no damage.

June 17. Box 5. Building belonging to Horace Hoyt on Church Street; total loss.

July 3. Box 26. False alarm.

Sept. 10. Box 31. Barn belonging to David Rickless at Merrimacport; damage \$800.

Oct. 30. Box 15. Brush fire.

Nov. 2. Box 18. False alarm.

We have at present twenty men and two substitutes in Hose Co. No. 1; ten men and two substitutes in Hose Co. No. 2; engineer and stoker for steamer. We have one regular driver for Combination No. 1 and three substitute drivers.

It will be necessary to reconstruct the fire alarm wires on upper Main Street, caused by the resetting of the poles when the new State highway was constructed.

It will also be necessary to buy new hose this year, also to repaint the combination truck.

We recommend that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) be appropriated for the use of the fire department for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$3,500.00
Expended:		
Salaries,	\$1,827.80	
Coal,	149.41	
Supplies for Hose 1,	29.37	
Fire alarm system,	1,128.86	
Insurance on Comb. 1,	30.00	
Horse hire,	72.00	
Supplies for Comb. 1,	150.56	
Miscellaneous,	117.68	
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Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$5.68

Respectfully submitted,

AARON A. HUME,
HARRY A. MORGAN, Clerk,
THOMAS C. GREELEY,
Board of Engineers.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS

Number of births returned,	33
Males,	18
Females,	15
Father native born,	26
Mother native born,	27
Father and mother both native born,	24
Father and mother both foreign born,	4
Mixed parentage,	4

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages recorded,	18
First marriage of groom,	16
First marriage of bride,	16
Grooms native born,	16
Brides native born,	18
Grooms foreign born,	2
Brides foreign born,	0
Average age of groom,	26 yrs., 5 mos., 10 days
Average age of bride,	23 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days

DEATHS

Number of deaths recorded,	30
Males,	13
Females,	17
Under five years,	4
Males native born,	9
Females native born,	13
Males foreign born,	4
Females foreign born,	4
Of native parentage,	18
Of foreign parentage,	9
Of mixed parentage,	1
Average age,	58 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days
Oldest person,	87 yrs., 7 mos., 26 days

DOGS

Number of dogs licensed,	71
Males,	57
Females,	13
Breeder,	1

CLIFTON B. HEATH,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

**FINANCIAL REPORT TRUSTEES LOCUST GROVE
CEMETERY**

Contingent Fund:

On hand Dec. 31, 1921,	\$300.17
Interest 1922,	13.64

Balance Dec. 31, 1922,	\$313.81
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General Fund:

On hand Dec. 31, 1921,	\$120.96	
Rec'd sale of lots,	155.00	
Rec'd sale of lumber and wood,	72.05	
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Expended

D. O. Abbott, chopping wood,	\$21.35	
C. O. Libby, supt., payrolls,	149.90	
Total,	<hr/>	171.25

Bal. Dec. 31, 1922,	\$176.76
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HOMER R. SARGENT,

R. A. SARGENT,

CLARENCE O. LIBBY,

Trustees.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

We herewith present the forty-seventh annual report of the Merrimac Public Library.

A total of 11,513 books have been put in circulation during the year. The following are the monthly deliveries:

January,	1,145	July,	867
February,	1,105	August,	559
March,	1,457	September,	771
April,	1,207	October,	873
May,	901	November,	1,008
June,	629	December,	991

Total, 11,513

In addition to above 75 books have been lent to the Merrimacport Library Association.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR

Purchased by trustees,	212
Gift from:	
N. E. Historical and Gen. Society,	1
Gorham Sliver Co.,	1
Cincinnati Rapid Electrotpe Co.,	1
Commonwealth,	21
U. S. Government,	3
Miss Agnes Judkins,	7
Atkinson Family,	1
Rev. C. W. Legge,	1
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Judkins,	2
Boston University,	1
Est. of N. G. Parker, M. D.,	1
Est. of Mrs. Lawton,	1

Miss Laura Patten,	2
So. Manchurian Railway,	1
Master George Davis,	1
H. O. Delano,	1
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Total,	258

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation,	\$750.00
Expenses Paid:	
Books,	\$339.37
Librarian,	250.00
Cleaning library,	6.72
Magazines,	33.25
Binding books and magazines,	47.82
Heating rooms,	50.00
Electric light bulbs,	2.40
Supplies,	8.37
Repairs,	5.90
Express, postage, etc.,	6.17
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	750.00

Cash for fines and cards amounting to \$47.50 paid to Town Treasurer.

FUNDS FROM WHICH INCOME IS DERIVED

James Whittier Fund with interest to Oct. '22,	\$483.22
F. E. Goodwin Fund with interest to Oct. '22,	335.26
D. J. Poore Fund with interest to Oct. '22,	500.00

A long needed improvement has been added to the library by the installation of water. A book shelf containing twenty-five books has been placed in the library, the selection of books was recommended by the American Library Association and the librarian of New York City Public Library as best adapted to school children in the first to eighth grades.

The hours of opening evenings has been extended one half hour on account of post office closing at 6:30 P. M. Evening hours now are: 6:30 o'clock to 9 P. M. instead of 7 o'clock to 9 P. M. as formerly.

Upon the recommendation of your trustees in 1920

the town increased the appropriation from \$500.00 to \$750.00. Every cent of this increase has been spent for the purchase of new books. The wonderful increase in the circulation of the library since that time we attribute almost wholly to that fact as evidenced by the following circulation statistics:

Circulation 1918, 6,838. Circulation 1921, 11,200.

Circulation 1919, 7,437. Circulation 1922, 11,513.

Circulation 1920, 8,689.

We therefore recommend an appropriation of \$750.00 for the current year.

With the funds which by vote you provide your trustees the wherewithal to maintain your library your trustees aim to have the library render an efficient service to all of our citizens, and to provide the best kind of books of interest and benefit it is possible to obtain. The road to knowledge can only be travelled by those who read to learn.

The American Public Library is the greatest means of providing self education that all people of any country ever had.

When opportunity for schooling ceases, the library provides the way for self development to any one who wishes or is willing to seek the service it offers.

Merrimac has always set its standards high, may they ever be maintained.

Respectfully submitted.

ALBERT P. WADLEIGH,
FRANK E. WALKER,
JOHN B. JUDKINS,
ALVIN F. HEATH,
LAURA R. JEWELL,
HERBERT O. DELANO,

Trustees.

HERBERT O. DELANO,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their nineteenth annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922.

The past year has been the busiest since the year the plant was installed with the extensions and changing poles on the new State road and an addition of eighty-seven light services and two power services.

On the extension to the lake twenty-two services have been connected with more to come in the spring.

On the extension to Birch Meadow five services have been connected up to this date.

December 1 we made a reduction in the price of lighting which averages about 8%. The average price of power remains about the same as before, for with no service charge the price was about as low as it can be sold at the present price of production.

The new method of charging every customer the same price for the first stated number of K. W. H. has become almost universal and without doubt is the fairest method.

In compliance with the law the manager has furnished the board with the following estimates of expense and income for the ensuing year:

Expense

Gross expense of operating,	\$17,000.00
Interest,	80.00
Depreciation, 3% on \$46,161.01,	1,384.83
Bond payment,	500.00
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	\$18,964.83

Income

From private consumers,	\$16,250.00
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Cost as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws	
Of lighting municipal buildings,	581.76
Of lighting streets,	2,133.07
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	18,964.83
To be included in the tax levy,	2,714.83

EXPENDED FOR

Construction

Street lines,	\$3,588.86
Transformers,	559.12
Meters,	863.40
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	\$5,011.38

Renewals

Street lines from depreciation fund,	1,699.85
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Maintenance

Current purchased,	10,542.57
Station wages,	200.00
Repairs of lines, etc.,	832.03
Fixtures, lamps, etc.,	1,474.35
Distribution tools,	63.76
Salaries of commissioners,	75.00
Salary of manager,	999.96
Salary of collector,	549.92
Office expense,	614.50
Interest,	100.00
Insurance,	94.04
State assessment,	7.14
Rent of station,	150.00
Bond payment,	500.00
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	16,203.27

Total expended,	\$22,914.50
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COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO JANUARY 1, 1923

Steam plant,	\$3,985.39
Electric plant,	4,481.01
Street lines,	24,044.94

Transformers,	6,409.34
Meters,	5,680.33
Street lighting equipment,	1,560.00
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	\$46,161.01

BALANCE SHEET

On Hand and Received

Construction fund Jan. 1, 1922,	\$6,266.33
Depreciation fund Jan. 1, 1922,	1,175.36
Reserve fund Jan. 1, 1922,	1,823.54
Sale of power and light,	17,113.32
Lighting town buildings,	408.24
Lighting streets,	2,354.78
Sale of poles, etc.,	288.45
Sale of fixtures, lamps, etc.,	1,542.25
Rent of fixtures,	19.65
Interest on depreciation fund,	28.31
Interest on reserve fund,	82.96
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	\$31,103.19

Expended and on Hand

Construction,	\$5,011.38
Renewals,	1,699.85
Maintenance,	16,203.27
Construction fund,	4,035.35
Depreciation fund and interest,	746.84
Reserve fund and interest,	1,906.50
Transfer to reserve fund,	1,500.00
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	31,103.19

WILLIS H. SCOTT,
WARREN A. BAILEY,
GEORGE T. WALKER,

Municipal Light Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herein submit their nineteenth annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922.

We have added twelve new services during the year making the total to date six hundred and seventeen.

There are thirty-six services not in use or two less than December 31, 1921. We also laid two service pipes across the new State road at Saunders Hill to house lots on which they have not yet built. We also had to install a new vacuum pump besides the new boiler which has been in operation since March 2, 1922.

The increase in the appropriation called for is more than accounted for by the increase in the note and interest account of \$857.50 while the increase in the appropriation called for is \$793.29.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Gross expense of operating,	\$7,840.00
Interest,	1,599.50
Bond payment,	3,500.00
Note payment,	1,050.00
Construction,	150.00
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	\$14,139.50

Income

Water rates,	\$7,000.00
Rent and engineer,	350.00
Municipal buildings,	100.00
Hydrant service,	2,370.00
Maintenance,	2,861.28
Cash on hand,	1,458.22
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	14,139.50

We recommend that the town appropriate:

For water in town buildings,	\$100.00	
For construction,	150.00	
For hydrant service,	2,370.00	
For maintenance,	2,861.28	
		<hr/> 5,481.28

CONSTRUCTION AND RENEWALS

New boiler,	\$2,825.00
Vacuum pump,	305.52
Team and labor,	1,297.30
Gate boxes and waste stops,	366.99
Two 1 1-2 inch meters,	122.40
Piping, freight, etc.,	508.26
Service pipe, etc.,	152.32
Valves,	101.20
	<hr/> \$5,678.99

Credits

Appropriations,	\$425.00
Notes issued,	3,500.00
Light Dept., team and labor,	920.74
Laying service pipe,	101.73
Sale of material,	139.32
From reserve fund,	592.20
	<hr/> 5,678.99

Maintenance

Miscellaneous and repairs,	\$562.92
Oil and waste,	60.71
Salary of commissioners,	75.00
Salary of superintendent,	799.76
Salary of collector,	349.92
Fuel,	3,089.32
Station wages,	1,040.00
Office expense,	579.99
Bond payment,	3,500.00
Note payment,	350.00
Interest,	1,683.50

Insurance,	183.73	
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Total expended,		<hr/> \$17,953.84

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUMPING STATION

	Gals. Pumped	Hrs.	Mins.
January,	3,680,000	149	15
February,	3,225,600	137	30
March,	3,914,400	157	50
April,	3,662,400	151	
May,	3,895,200	138	15
June,	3,386,400	121	15
July,	3,652,800	122	25
August,	3,840,000	133	45
September,	3,859,200	124	30
October,	3,418,800	118	45
November,	3,072,000	111	40
December,	3,348,000	128	
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	42,954,800		

Greatest amount pumped in one day,	187,200
Greatest amount pumped in one week,	1,082,400

COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND RENEWALS

Pumping station,	\$6,631.74
Boilers,	6,552.83
Pumps,	6,448.71
Coal shed,	339.60
Road to station,	272.00
Suction pump,	2,369.86
Pipe line,	27,983.98
Pipe laying,	14,188.49
Clearing land,	620.08
Stand pipe,	6,165.21
Investigating committee,	2,344.12
Engineering,	3,097.22
Freight and express,	245.99
Miscellaneous,	971.98
Salaries,	1,500.00

Land,	3,475.34
Service pipe,	8,793.28
Reservoir at station,	137.99
Meters,	3,365.22
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	\$95,503.64

BALANCE SHEET

On Hand and Received

Appropriation, water in town buildings,	\$100.00
Appropriation, construction,	425.00
Appropriation, hydrant service,	2,370.00
Appropriation, maintenance,	2,067.99
Water rates,	7,252.82
Repairing service pipe,	184.57
Laying service pipe and supplies,	101.73
Miscellaneous,	53.35
Light Dept., office expense,	233.15
Light Dept., station wages,	200.00
Light Dept., rent of station,	150.00
Light Dept., team and labor,	920.74
From reserve fund,	592.20
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1922,	1,260.51
Notes issued,	3,500.00
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	\$19,412.06

Expended and on Hand

For construction and renewals,	\$5,678.99
For maintenance,	12,274.85
Cash on hand,	1,458.22
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	19,412.06

WILLIS H. SCOTT,
WARREN A. BAILEY,
GEORGE T. WALKER,

Board of Water Commissioners.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
State Department of Health

Subject to Correction
Merrimac Water Analysis (parts in 100,000)

Number	DATE OF Collection	APPEARANCE			AMMONIA		Nitrogen As		Hardness	Iron	Remarks	
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Residue on Evaporation.	Free	Albu- minoid	Chlorine				Nitrates
162130	Jan. 1922 16	none	none	.00	8.80	.0016	.0016	.58	.0230	.0001	4.0	.010 Merrimac Well
163003	Mar 1922 13	none	v slight	.00	7.90	.0016	.0014	.50	.0200	.0000	3.5	.022 Wells, tap
163702	May 1922 8	none	none	.00	8.60	.0006	.0026	.50	.0070	.0000	3.8	.012 Well
165334	Aug. 1922 5	none	none	.00	7.70	.0006	.0004	.52	.0100	.0001	3.1	.015 Wells, tap

Annual Report
of the
School Committee
of the
Town of Merrimac
For the Year Ending Dec. 31,
1922

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Merrimac, Mass., Jan. 23, 1923.

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report:

Upon the qualification of Dr. Frederick E. Sweetsir, who was re-elected as a member, the committee organized as follows:

F. Leslie Viccaro, Chairman.

Willard T. Kelly, Secretary and Purchasing Agent.

At the opening of the fall term in September, 1922, there were but two changes from the teachers who were employed during the preceding school year in the entire teaching staff—one at the High School and the other in the Fourth Grade. We were exceptionally fortunate to have been able to retain the services of so large a percentage of the teachers, and as a direct result the committee is of the opinion that there has been a decided improvement in the condition of the schools. While there is yet much to be desired in this respect, a continuation of the policy inaugurated should assist materially in accomplishing the ideal sought to be attained.

The question of transportation has demanded much consideration on the part of the committee, and despite its best efforts, the costs of transportation has increased approximately fifty per cent. in the past two years. We are confronted with a situation not unusual to communities of this size and municipal boundaries, where there are a number of children of school age residing several miles from the nearest schoolhouse and suitable means of transportation must be furnished. Our present conveyances are inadequate in size, and added to this condition is the fact that some of the children mentioned attend the High School, where the session now begins

at 8 A. M. while others attend the elementary schools where the classes commence three-quarters of an hour later.

The committee renews its previous request that all citizens who have ashes or refuse adapted to the purpose, arrange to have them transported to the field adjoining the High School building to the end of expediting the time when an athletic field shall be provided for the High School students.

Attention is called to the fact that the appropriation requested for the current year is \$300.00 less than that received in 1922, and that in view of the increased credits anticipated, the estimated net cost to the citizens will be approximately \$1,200.00 less than last year.

F. LESLIE VICCARO.

FRED E. SWEETSIR, M. D.

WILLARD T. KELLY.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1923

Winter Term—January 2-March 23rd; 12 weeks.

Spring Term—April 2-June 22nd; 12 weeks.

Fall Term—September 5-December 21st; 16 weeks.

1924

Winter Term—January 7th-March 28th; 12 weeks.

Spring Term—April 7th-June 20th; 11 weeks.

Fall Term—September 3rd-December 19th; 16 weeks.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation,	\$24,000.00
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CREDIT RECEIPTS FOR 1922

State School Fund Part I,	\$2,320.00	
State School Fund, Part II,	2,666.85	
State, account of schol supt.,	483.34	
County dog tax,	117.41	
Supplies sold,	1.25	
Sale of grass,	11.00	
Rebate, Colman,	15.17	
Rebate, Oxley's,	38.93	
By balance unexpended,	323.62	
Total,	5,977.57	

Balance net cost for 1922,	\$18,022.43
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1923

State School Fund, Part I,	\$2,430.00	
State School Fund, Part II,	3,241.02	
State, account of school supt.,	483.33	
State, tuition of State wards,	600.00	
County dog tax and miscellaneous,	145.65	
	\$6,900.00	
Estimated expenses for 1923,		23,700.00
Less estimated credits for 1923,		6,900.00
		\$16,800.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

General Control

School Committee, salaries,	\$187.50
School Committee, expenses,	9.08
Supt. of Schools, salary,	598.92
Supt. of Schools, expenses 1 1-2 years,	150.00

SCHOOL REPORT

Attendance Officer, census, work cards,	42.50	
	<hr/>	\$988.00

Instruction

Special teachers,	\$466.50	
High school teachers,	4,980.00	
Grade school teachers,	8,167.51	
High school, books and supplies,	570.79	
Grade schools, books and supplies,	862.77	
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Care of School Buildings

High school janitor, salary,	\$332.50	
Grade schools janitor, salary,	522.50	
High school, fuel,	578.32	
Grade schools, fuel,	1,031.54	
High school, janitor's supplies,	218.82	
Grade schools, janitor's supplies,	165.52	
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Repairs

High school,	\$207.56	
Grade schools,	708.66	
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Health,		443.99
Transportation,		2,175.00
Tuition,		300.00
Miscellaneous,		41.90
Improvement of high school grounds,		200.00
New equipment,		714.50
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Total expenses,		\$23,676.38
Total receipts,		5,653.95
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Net cost,		\$18,022.43

ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR 1923**General Control**

School committee, salaries,	\$175.00
School committee, expenses,	25.00

Superintendent, salary,	625.00	
Superintendent, expenses,	125.00	
Enforcement of law and supplies,	50.00	
	—————	\$1,000.00

Salaries

High school,	\$5,500.00	
Grade and specials,	9,350.00	
	—————	14,850.00
Books and supplies,		1,200.00

Care of Buildings

Janitors' salaries,	\$900.00	
Fuel,	1,600.00	
Janitors' supplies and cleaning,	300.00	
	—————	2,800.00
Repairs,	\$800.00	
Transportation,	2,300.00	
Health,	400.00	
Sundries,	50.00	
New equipment,	300.00	
	—————	23,700.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee of Merrimac:

Gentlemen: Permit me to report briefly concerning the schools during the past year.

The pupils and teachers have worked together very well. Great advantages have come from a more permanent teaching force, especially as relates to attendance and discipline. There have been only two changes in teachers, one in the High School, and one in the grades. This is about 15% change as compared with 50% to 90% changes which were common a few years ago.

ATTENDANCE

Total number of different pupils in each room added gives a total membership of 419. The average number belonging or the average membership was 374. The per cent. of attendance was 93.3. Two years ago the average membership was 329 and the per cent. of attendance 89.4.

Forty-six pupils were not absent for the whole school year ending in June, 1922. This is about 12% of the average membership. This is a remarkable gain in this respect from low and unsatisfactory records in the three preceding years.

The same situation exists at the High School building as regards teaching force and an eighth grade which is more or less distinct in organization as has been reported upon in former years. The course of study here must be cut to fit our teaching force; but how to do this without sacrificing our standing with the New England College Entrance Board and our rating for Normal School admission with the State Board of Education is a problem.

The Parent-Teachers' Association were kind enough to present considerable playground supplies to the

schools. This was much enjoyed by the pupils. Physical exercises and games are required to be taught in all schools by recently enacted laws. Part of our teachers are giving adequate attention to this side of their work.

During the summer vacation Miss Durkee attended the summer session of Simmons College in the department for commercial teachers. This fall and winter, the other teachers in the High School building are attending a Harvard Extension Course which meets every Monday afternoon in Haverhill. This shows that our High School teachers are ambitious and progressive.

The co-operation of teachers, pupils and citizens as well as your support and counsel during the year have been very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN N. KNOX,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Merrimac, Mass., January, 1923.

To Mr. H. N. Knox, Superintendent, and the members of the School Board.

Dear Sirs:—The following is a brief report of the Merrimac High School:

The membership of the school in September, 1922, was:

8th Grade	34	
Freshmen	39	making a total of
Sophomores	20	86 in the High School
Juniors	15	34 in the 8th Grade
Seniors	12	<u>120</u> in the building.

Of the six graduates of the 1922 class, three are continuing their education in other institutions. The attendance for the fall term is 95.6%. There is an increase over the previous year of six in the High School and of three in the Eighth Grade. From the present outlook, there will be a larger increase in the High School for the following year.

At this point, I would suggest that another teacher in the High School building would add greatly to the efficiency of the system. The 8th Grade teacher is giving time to the High School which she could use to advantage in the 8th Grade. Both the 8th Grade teacher and the commercial teacher have a crowded schedule having no free periods, which is neither pedagogically nor psychologically correct for either teacher or pupils. Several transfers of subject matter, any of which would be more satisfactory than at present, could be made with another teacher.

The following activities have been carried on during the past year: Orchestra, publishing of a school paper, prize speaking contest, and a playlet presented at the

school as a part of the Christmas program. Plans for other similar activities are being made.

Two new typewriters have been added to the Commercial Department, which makes that branch of it practically 100% efficient.

The High School is in Class A, approved by the State Board of Education: and our certificate is accepted by the colleges of the New England Entrance Certificate Board.

In closing, I wish to thank the superintendent and the members of the School Board for all courtesies shown and for the co-operation and assistance in carrying on the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY W. TABOR,

Principal of the High School.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent and School Committee of Merrimac, Mass.

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in submitting my second annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the public schools of Merrimac.

The work is being carried on in much the same way as last year, with some changes in the outlines of the upper grades.

Two periods a week are spent in the High School, and one in Grade 8. The Freshman girls take freehand drawing and the boys, mechanical.

The aim, in general, of the course in drawing, is to teach observation, appreciation of refinement and beauty, and skill in the use of the hands.

We are endeavoring to make the work interesting by connecting it, as much as possible with every day things.

In the upper grades, the work of several months is being grouped around one subject. For example: Grade 5 is making a booklet illustrating the "Story of Lumber," Grade 6 is taking the subject of "Industries," and Grade 7, the subject of "Travel."

In each of the lower grades at least one problem during the year is worked out in a similar manner by illustrating a story or series of events.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid help of the teachers in carrying out the work.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE A. ROBBINS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit with pleasure the following brief report on the study of music in schools of Merrimac.

From twenty to thirty new rote-songs were taught in each of the first three grades. Beginning with the second grade, the work of each advancing year is a continuation and extension of the previous year's work.

Much credit is due grades four, five and six, because, at this period, so many new rhythmic and tonal problems are introduced, it means intensified work on the part of teachers and pupils. The upper grades are showing progress in three part work despite the handicap of boys' changing voices.

The High School chorus responds with especially good spirit and the Eighth Grade joins them in assembly once a month.

Grades five and six also have assembly every month. In correlation with the regular work, I hope to give more time to music appreciation by use of the Victrola as this is the only medium by which many children hear and learn to enjoy the best music.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the teachers for their faithful service and to the superintendent and committee for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. GENTHNER.

ATTENDANCE DATA, SCHOOL YEAR 1921-1922

Schools	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Teachers
High	81	72.2	94.2	A. W. Tabor
Grade VIII	34	31.6	91.8	Pearl C. Van Houten
Grade VII	31	27.5	92.4	Elizabeth Collins
Grade VI	42	41.2	94.3	Ella O. Willis
Grade V	51	47.7	93.4	Sarah B. Titcomb
Grade IV	35	34.1	95.1	Ruth M. Furlong
Grade III	37	32.9	93.5	Ethel Davis
Grade II	32	25.9	94.7	Clara Twombly
Grade I	51	41.0	90.3	Kathryn Collins
Port	25	19.8	91.7	Annie Sargent
Total	419	373.9	93.3	

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1922

Helen Leona Clark	Velma Gladys Palmer
Marion Althea Dickey	Ruth Chase Tuckwell
Mae Lillian Lord	Lena Janet Ollis

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES 1922

Lucy Alcott Bell	Marjorie Elise Senee
Pauline Agnes Brown	Clara Bell Thompson
Arabella Ianthe Cammett	Thelma Trefethen
Grace Hall	Louise Ellen Tucker
Helen Frances Head	Esther Catherine Woodburn
Hazel Irene Jenness	Dorothy Douglas Wright
Edythe Elizabeth Manuel	Priscilla Elizabeth Donovan
Dorris Enderilla MacGarrey	Beatrice England

Oliver Gerard Clement	Ralph Waldo Kelley
Walker Cowell	George Henry Knight Nicol
Robert Lester Gillen	Merrill Smith
Merrill Quimby Goldsmith	William Henry Spinney
Burton Goodrich	Robert Dickey
Dustin Hall	Wilfred Purdy
Howard Arthur Hutchinson	

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL, 1922

NOT ABSENT, SEPTEMBER, 1921 to JUNE, 1922

Helen Clark, Grace Earl, Marion Heath, Merrill Folsbee, Elsie Kierstead, Evelyn Kierstead, Frederick Manning, Francis Sande, Lucy Stanton, Margaret Sullivan, Lona Tankuns, Marguerite Thornton, Norman G. Paine, William D. Roberts, Edith G. Woods, Pauline Brown, Louise Tucker, Dorothy Wright, George Nicol, Enola Stanton, Adalbert Buzzelle, William Franklin, Albert Messier, Edmund Staples, Edith Kierstead, Jean MacDougall, Isabel Wright, Dorothea Cammett, Perry Clevesy, Theron Condon, Ruth Heath, Louise Hutchinson,

Andrew Mader, Sherman McCutcheon, Evelyn Pettigrew, Helen Franklin, Paul Schultz, Albert Smith, Gerard Talham, Linna Carroll, Charlotte Franklin, Helen Urquhart, Francis Sloban, Everett Carroll, Jennie Jaudrey, Joseph Latham.

